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PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, OCTOBER 9:

MONDAY—"Puppets of Fate," the second chapter of the serial, "Who's Guilty?" featuring Anna Nilsson and Thomas Moore. A thrilling Pathe drama entitled, "Broken Lives." Program closing with a Lonesome Luke comedy, entitled "Luke's Lost Lamb."

TUESDAY—In a Paramount feature, Jesse L. Lasky presents the beautiful protoplay star, Fannie Ward, in the thrilling production of "For the Defense." This star is supported by Jack Dean, Paul Byron, Horace B. Carpenter, Camille Astor, James Neill, and Gertrude Kellar "Who's Guilty?" repeated.

WEDNESDAY—Another Paramount feature in which William Fox presents William Farnum in his gigantic triumph, "A Man of Sorrow." A play of love and hate, based on the immortal stage success, "Hoodman Blind." Startling in its dramatic intensity. "The Pictograph."

THURSDAY—"The Girl With the Green Eyes," a Gold Rooster play in five parts. Supreme acts of mystery, romance, adventure and intrigue. Pathe News, the latest scenes, picturing the Bulgarian monarch, a mammoth searchlight, Count Bernstorff, and the Seventh California Regiment on a hike.

FRIDAY—All quitters, cowards and yellow streak folk are warned not to see "The Quitter," a Metro feature presenting the gifted dramatic star, Lionel Barrymore, and the magnetic young actress, Marguerite Skirvin, a supreme appeal in five acts. Burton Holmes' Travels, "Visiting the Sultan of Sulu."

SATURDAY—A Paramount feature in which Daniel Frohman presents Hazel Dawn in a novel modern photoplay, "The Saleslady," supported by Irving Cummings, Dorothy Rogers, Clarence Handysides, Arthur Morrison. A reproduction of one of New York's greatest department stores. Bray's Cartoon.

CITY AND COUNTY CONSOLIDATION TOPIC BEFORE ASSOCIATED CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

City and county consolidation was the main topic of discussion at the regular monthly meeting of the associated chambers of commerce of the San Gabriel valley, held Tuesday evening at Baldwin Park. After a sumptuous banquet served by the ladies of the town in the grammar school building, and an address of welcome by "Dad" Johnson of Baldwin Park, the one hundred representatives from the entire valley heard an able consideration of the much-mooted city and county consolidation question by ex-Congressman Charles Bell of Pasadena, and state senators Newton W. Thompson and Prescott F. Cogswell.

County Assessor Ed Hopkins and County Supervisors Woodley and Hamilton were present. Mr. Woodley, who is chairman of the flood control committee, made some pertinent remarks with reference to the storm water problems.

The Honorable Charles Bell was very emphatic in opposing a consolidation of Los Angeles city and a part of Los Angeles county. He recalled the fight made against the measure introduced into the legislature in 1907, when he was a colleague of both Mr. Cogswell and Mr. Thompson, and fought strenuously to obtain the twenty-seven votes that prevented the consolidation act from passing. Mr. Bell declared that Pasadena was unwilling now, as formerly, to go into Los Angeles city, either as a component part or as a district borough. The proposed borough plan will be put up to the voters of Los Angeles at a special election, October 24.

Although the proposed borough provision is intended to give each borough reasonable jurisdiction over local matters, it is patent to the smaller communities that the large community in [illegible] matters [illegible] complete domination. Mr. Bell [illegible] opposed to disrupting the present great county of Los Angeles, and stated that until it could be shown that all parts of the county were getting their just deserts, he felt sure that the legislature in their sense of fairness would not pass an enabling act whereby the city could reach out and absorb the richest and most populous communities and leave the outlying districts to shift for themselves.

Senator Thompson, who has been a member of the state governing body for the past eleven years, gave a complete resume of the scheme of city and county consolidation, as it has been his function to oppose the plan every time it has been agitated.

In his opening remarks he went on record as opposed to the plan, which, he states, has come up so many times as the result of advocacy by Los Angeles people.

According to the senator, it is necessary to urgently present to the legislature at their next session the injustice that would result in the passage of an enabling act whereby the city of Los Angeles would be at liberty to secede from the county and adopt a charter. True, this would come up to a vote by the entire county, but the preponderance of polling strength in the city would make a victory easy. By virtue of this same balance of power, it would be possible for Los Angeles city to select the rich and thickly populated parts of the county that they wished to combine with them and bring them together with all intervening territory, inside the new boundaries. The balance of the county, voting to be left out, or left out purposely by the newly organized division, would then be up against a serious problem. The state constitution as it is today precludes the formation of a new county in this case, as the limits of such a new county cannot approach within five miles of the county seat of a county already formed. In this case Los Angeles would be both a city and county, and automatically the formation of another county would be impossible. The legislature would be obliged to arbitrarily apportion the shell of territory left over to contiguous counties.

There is one example of city and county consolidation in the state at present. That is San Francisco, with an area of 40 square miles. This consolidation was effected in 1856, before the present constitutional provisions that would have made it impossible were adopted. Los Angeles is a county with some 4,000 square miles of territory, larger than the combined areas of Rhode Island and Delaware. A city and county with such a vast territory could not be presumed to be able to effect a saving over the present administration. The board of supervisors would be done away with, but this comparatively small county expenditure could hardly be recognized as a reasonable saving. Apparently the framers of the charter bill that was made a law when the initiative petition was passed, had no doubt but that large cities would consolidate within themselves the entire territory of the counties in which they are situated. On account of the great area of Los Angeles county, thiscomplete consolidation would be unreasonable to expect, and it would assuredly be necessary for the tag ends of the county to be disposed of as the state governing body saw fit.

In closing, Senator Thompson said that no division of the county should be submitted to unless the division lines are fairly drawn, and only with the consent of outside districts.

Senator Prescott F. Cogswell of El Monte made the statement that it is wrong for the city of Los Angeles to secure the authority to say what part of the county shall come into a consolidation and what parts shall stay out. He recalled the fact that Los Angeles city owes its rapid growth in large measure to the fertile acres that have not only helped to make a great city, but have contributed to the upbuilding of an empire county.

According to the senator, when the consolidation bill was defeated in the county government committee four years ago, the initiative charter measure was adopted, which carried at the last general election and left out entirely all points of interest to outlying districts. He pointed out that the rural communities would be helpless in the event of the enabling act passing the next legislature, because the cities would first vote on the proposition, and then it would be put up to a vote of the whole territory, which would be nothing but a mere formality on account of the small voting strength of [illegible] compared with the cities.

Supervisor Woodley made a brief talk on the work being done by the county for flood control. The county is expending $100,000 in districts which are willing to put up an equal amount with the county to secure protection. The wholesale cutting of the tax budget so strenuously demanded by property holders this summer, has made it impossible to go ahead with much needed work. In passing, Mr. Woodley brought up the question of county division, and interjected the question, "What would become of our good roads?"

Following the consolidation discussion, Attorney Allen Ashburne of Los Angeles spoke on the subject of grade crossings, and was followed by Mr. Shultis of Baldwin Park, who introduced a resolution before the association protesting against grade crossings. It was the sense of the resolution that such railroad crossings were dangerous, and their cheap construction was not sufficient argument for their maintenance, as compared with the danger to life entailed by their promiscuous construction.

On the motion of Mr. J. L. Matthews, Mr. H. J. Evans, president of the associated chambers of commerce, was empowered to appoint a committee of five whose duty it should be to keep in touch with the activities of Los Angeles city in the city and county consolidation scheme.

The meeting was adjourned to meet Tuesday evening, November 14, at Puente.

DRAMATIC CANTATA NEXT FRIDAY AT HIGH SCHOOL

The local dry workers have secured Mrs. Hattie Corline Youngs' cantata, "Columbia's New White Republic," to be given on Friday evening next at the high school auditorium. About a hundred local people and a few outsiders will assist in the presentation.

All children taking part will have their first rehearsal on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at the Presbyterian church, while all the others will meet at the high school Tuesday evening at 7:30.

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Reception Planned for High School Principal

On Thursday evening, Oct. 12, at the Covina union high school, a public reception will be tendered the newly-appointed principal, Dr. B. S. Gowen, and his wife. The reception is being held under the auspices of the Covina chamber of commerce, and an invitation is extended to all adult members of families residing within the boundaries of the high school district.

At a meeting of the directors of the chamber of commerce, held on Wednesday afternoon, at which the details for this affair were arranged, steps were taken to make this one of the largest social functions ever held in this valley. A committee, Miss Effie Lemonds, Harry Damerel, and J. L. Matthews, having charge of program, announced that the depressing formalities which so often attend these social functions will be entirely absent on this occasion. No speech—and there will be a number—will be permitted to exceed the five-minute rule laid down by the committee, which will be enforced by the president of the chamber of commerce, who will preside during the program. In addition to two local musicians to be heard on this occasion, the committee has arranged for a musical surprise, an artist of repute, whose identity will not be divulged until the evening of the reception.

The program will include an address by the mayor of the city, Mr. J. N. Wilson; address by the president of the chamber of commerce, Mr. H. A. Miller; address by the president of the Mothers' Club, Mrs. M. M. Coman; address by a member of the ministerial association, Rev. W. W. Catherwood; address by a representative of the business men, Mr. E. P. Warner; address by the president of the board of school trustees, Mr. Elmer O. Thomason; address by the new principal, Dr. B. S. Gowen; piano number, Miss McKay, who has charge of the musical department of the high school; vocal solo, Miss Dorothy Dukes, a teacher in the high school.

The president of the chamber of commerce has also announced the following reception committee: Mrs. J. N. Wilson, Mrs. H. A. Miller, Mrs. J. L. Matthews, Miss Effie Lemonds, Mrs. W. W. Nash, Mrs. J. H. Coolman, Mrs. S. S. Aschenbrenner, Mrs. R. A. Welch, Mrs. H. F. Larkin, Miss Eva Edwards, Mrs. C. W. Potter, J. L. Matthews, and J. H. Coolman.

JURY AWARDS LIGHT DAMAGE TO DRY GOODS MERCHANT

E. Wendleborn, a well-known local dry goods merchant, was awarded by a jury on Tuesday $350 damages, against E. T. Earl, publisher of Los Angeles Express and Tribune, for injuries received when a motorcycle driven by Ray Thompson, an employee of Mr. Earl's, struck him while he was boarding a trolley car. Mr. Thompson was not able to be in court and his deposition was read. The denfense set up contributory negligence on the part of Mr. Wendleborn The latter charged Mr. Thompson with failing to obey the regulations to stop when passengers are getting on or off of a car.

The accident happened at the intersection of Seventh and San Pedro streets, Los Angeles, on December 14, of last year. Mr. Wendleborn's leg was fractured below the knee. He was confined to the hospital nine weeks, walked on crutches six weeks, and even at the present time experiences considerable inconvenience in walking.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS WON BY COVINA MAN

Fred Huff, employed by the firm of Warner, Whitsel & Company, was the winner of the high district prize in the Examiner subscription contest that has closed recently. By obtaining the largest number of subscriptions in the outlying districts of the county, Huff captured the prize of five hundred dollars cash.

J. W. Heath Dies After Long Illness

Covina Rancher's Death Occurs Friday Night at the Family Home on Puente Street—Leaves a Record as a Useful Citizen—Funeral Services at Methodist Church Monday Morning.

After nearly a year of gradual failing health, James W. Heath, a well-known orange grower of this valley, died at his residence on West Puente street late on Friday evening.

A beautiful and impressive funeral service was held at the Covina Methodist church on Monday evening, with the Rev. S. J. McConnell, pastor of the church, and the Rev. Bede Johnson, pastor of St. James Methodist church, Los Angeles, officiating. "Jesus Lover of My Soul," and "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds," were sweetly sung as duets by Miss Mattie Breakey and Mr. Minter Stanton. "Abide With Me" was sung by the choir. The church was filled with sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased, and the many floral tributes completely covered the casket and banked the altar rail and platform. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

The honorary pall-bearers were composed of members of the official board of the Methodist church, Max Leonhardt, T. E. Finch, J. M. Whitsel, Dr. G. D. Jennings, Daniel Reichard, and B. L. Reynolds were the active pall-bearers.

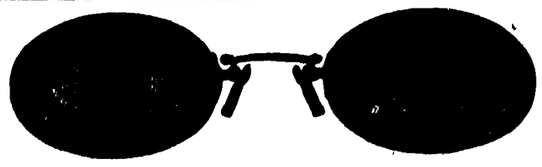
James W. Heath was born in Platt county, Missouri, July 3, 1863. In 1875 he came to California and with his family lived in Compton twelve years. In 1887 he was converted and united with the Methodist church. In December of that year he was united in marriage with Miss Clara B. Legg of Compton. Since the marriage they have lived in different places in Los Angeles county, until 1900, when the family moved to Covina, where they have since lived. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Heath, two of them dying in infancy. The two surviving are Mrs. Veta Heath Jones of Claremont, and Jesse L. Heath of Covina. Two grandchildren in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jones, little Elizabeth and Helen, were especially dear to the heart of their grandfather. An aged mother, wife, two children, three brothers, and four sisters survive him.

Mr. Heath has been a member of the official board of the First Methodist church of Covina for several years. He has faithfully carried his share of the responsibility incident to such an office, and even during the long and painful sickness which preceded his death made frequent inquiry concerning the progress of the church life. To those whom he took into his confidence he was a strong friend and supporter. A good citizen, a splendid companion and trusted friend, there will be many in this community and other places where he was acquainted who will greatly sorrow at his death. The family will miss his wise counsel, his loving companionship and the warmth of his kindly spirit.

The honorary pall-bearers were composed of members of the official board of the Methodist church, E. P. Warner, J. L. Matthews, Thomas Traweek, H. A. Miller, C. F. Fingerle, B. F. Edwards, Wm. Scalf, George King, P. W. Tully, R. T. Chew, F. L. Warne, L. T. Graves, B. L. Reynolds, F. W. Gail, S. Douglas, Virgil Bonham, Charles Speer, A. C. Rust, Smith Budd, E. M. Bosworth, H. A. Crawford, H. H. Isham, P. J. Ross, A. E. Harnish, Martin Fesler, B. H. Moore.

$15,000 ADDITION TO GLENDORA ASSOCIATION PACKING HOUSE

The board of directors of the Glendora Citrus Association has announced plans for building an addition to the packing house involving an expenditure of $15,000.



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WEST COVINA.

Improvement Association.

The next regular monthly meeting of the West Covina Improvement Association will be held on Monday evening at the Irwindale club-house. The evening will be devoted entirely to the discussion of flood control as applied to local conditions. Among other prominent speakers present, with a wide knowledge of the devastation of flood waters in the county, will be Supervisor Hamilton. A special invitation has been extended by the association to the members and officers of the Covina and Baldwin Park chambers of commerce to be present and participate in the discussion. The meeting promises to be one of the most important and profitable of the year.

The first meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association will be held in the West Covina club house today (Friday). Mrs. S. L. Watts and Mrs. Worley will act as hostesses for the afternoon. A short program and a social hour will be spent. All members are urged to be present at this opening meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hotchkiss entertained the former's niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whaley of Tulare, over the week-end.

Mr. Bert Summons of Los Angeles has been spending the greater part of the week with his sister, Mrs. George W. Reynolds, and family.

CHARTER OAK.

Mrs. Walter Hughes entertained her sister from Los Angeles over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Dotts entertained Mrs. M. R. Lewis and daughter, Miss Blanche, of Colorado Springs, Thursday. Miss Lewis is a trained nurse in the hospitals in Colorado Springs. They left Monday for the northern part of the state on their return trip home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mace returned last Sunday from an extended trip in the east. They are accompanied by a granddaughter, Mis Lorna Mace, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mace of Detroit. Since Mr. and Mrs. Mace left California in June they have visited their old homes in the New England states and many friends and relatives in the middle-west.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bowring and family have returned from a month at the beaches.

Mrs. T. Grogan has moved from Charter Oak to a new location on Bonita avenue.

BALDWIN PARK.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Van Antwerp recently entertained a party of friends from Arizona at dinner. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitton and family of Phoenix, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Bowman of Mesa, Arizona, and Mr. L. A. Murphy.

Mrs. T. Marshall and family of El Monte were guests Sunday of Mrs. R. H. Neeley.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Dexter and baby arrived Wednesday from their home in the San Joaquin valley and have taken up their residence in the bungalow belonging to Mrs. Cora Masson. Rev. Detxer will take charge of the church services on the coming Sunday.

Mr. J. Ferguson, father of Mrs. Grose, who came from British Columbia about ten days ago to make his home with his daughter, was stricken with a serious attack of paralysis early Tuesday morning. Dr. Clock, who is attending the gentleman, reports him to be in a critical condition and very little hopes are held for his recovery.

IRWINDALE.

A joint celebration of the seventh birthday of Miss Myrtle Ayers and the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Worley was held last Saturday evening at the Worley home on Orange avenue. A party of young people were invited to six o'clock dinner as a surprise to Miss Ayers. Later in the evening a party of neighbors joined them to spend the evening informally with games and music. The hostesses used pink and white roses in decoration of the rooms, the same color scheme being carried out in refreshments and table decorations. The guests were Misses Myrtle, Hazel, and Adah Ayers, Agnes Snodgrass, Mrs. Grace Wall of Los Angeles, Lee Bashore, Clarence Roberts, Earl Brockman, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCadden, and Mrs. Jennie Wood.

Divine service will be conducted in the Irwindale school house next Sunday, Oct. 8. School house located one and one-half mile from Irwindale. Sunday-school at 10 a.m., in charge of J. H. Baughman, followed by an address by Geo. A. Wilhite of Covina.

The ladies of the Irwindale Miscellany Club are asked to remember the first meeting of the new year will be held, Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 10th, at the home of Mrs. A. L. Philleo on Cypress avenue.

Mrs. F. P. Harris, who has been ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Cross in Lordsburg, returned Friday to her home here much improved. She also visited another sister, Mrs. Griggs, during her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brouse were recently visitors of their daughter in Highlands.

Mrs. McKibben and Miss Mary McKibben returned Sunday from a very pleasant week's outing at the San Diego exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Woodworth nad family entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mattison of Los Angeles last Friday. Miss Fannie Kendig of Los Angeles has also been a guest at the Woodworth home during the past week.

Mrs. Grace Wall of Los Angeles is a house guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Worley.

Mrs. Ralph Land and her sister, Miss Ella Scott of Los Angeles, plan to entertain a party of friends Saturday afternoon at a miscellaneous shower in honor of their cousin, Miss Alice Scott of Los Angeles, whose marriage to Mr. Garfield Mader will take place October 19th.

Mrs. Ralph Lang and baby spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Los Angeles.

CAREFUL BRAKING ADDS TO TIRE MILEAGE

To get maximum tire mileage, be careful with your brake. But according to Mr. F. H. Bisbee, of the Covina Garage & Machine Shop, local distributors of the Savage Tire Company, some motorists do not consider the thing that way, so probably a better way of saying it is, "Be careful with your brake if you wish to keep down tire costs."

Every time you jam on your brake you directly affect your pocketbook. There are, of course, emergencies when it is absolutely necessary to slow down or come to a full stop in the shortest possible time. Tire costs are not to be considered in these emergencies, but such occasions can be greatly lessened, if not altogether eliminated, by care in driving.

You cannot lock the wheels on your car when traveling at any speed without seriously damaging your tires. When the wheels are locked the tires are slid over the road. Tread surfaces are often scraped—nearly always, if the road surface be rough. The result is a permanent weak spot, which in all probability will lead to the premature destruction of the tire.

There is quite a knack in braking. As a matter of fact, a car can be stopped just as soon, if not more quickly, when the wheels are not locked, as when they are. Anyway, slowing up before the corners and rough places is a lot better than paying repair bills or buying new tires afterward.

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MRS. IRA H. LA FETRA DIES IN LOS ANGELES

The death occurred in Los Angeles on Monday of Mrs Adelaide Whitfield La Fetra, wife of the Rev. Ira H. La Fetra. The family is well known to many residents of this valley, owning extensive property interests at Glendora. The funeral occurred from the First Methodist church, Los Angeles, on Wednesday.

The deceased was prominent and beloved in church and Sunday-school circles in Los Angeles, being the teacheer of the J. O. C. class of three hundred girls of the First Methodist church, which is known as the largest Sunday-school class of girls in the county.

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YOUNG COVINA MAN BUYS LOCAL TIMES ROUTE

The Covina Times route has been purchased by Mr. Ralph H. Crook, of Nuvilla Place, who took charge of the business October 1. R. C. Bidwell has been operating the route for the past eighteen months for its former owner, N. C. Proctor of Glendora.

(Authorized.)

FORD IS FOR WILSON.

Automobile Maker Announces His Choice For the Presidency.

Henry Ford, the automobile manufacturer and humanitarian, and a life-long Republican, announced in San Francisco Thursday that he was for President Wilson. An interview with him was published in the San Francisco Bulletin and attracted wide attention. In part it is as follows: "Because of the many good things President Wilson has done, I think he should be commended and heartily appreciated. I don't want to draw a parallel between the professions and the aims of the Republican and Democratic parties; in fact, the present trip of mine is purely a private one and mostly for recreation. I had hoped to avoid any newspaper publicity. I do not desire to talk politics. Every neighbor you meet will tell you the good things in the administration of President Wilson. I feel just as these people do about what he has done, and realize keenly that his great neutrality policy during the European war has rad the patent successful result of keeping this country at peace. The efforts of his opponents to try and make political capital because of President Wilson's determination not to measure swords with poor deluded Mexico have already ended in distinct failure."

THE SITUATION.

Millions of bushels of corn, rye, barley and other food materials are annually wasted in the United States in the manufacture of strong drink. Tens of thousands of lives are burned out and other tens of thousands are shortened by the use of alcohol. The number of homes that are wrecked, families separated, children made orphans, wives widows, and other social and domestic disasters, are almost countless. The amount of money expended is incredibly large, certainly not less than two and a half billion dollars, not including the indirect cost such as crime, pauperism, insanity, idiocy, accidents, fires, jails, police and other classes to be supported, protected, defended or punished.

To perpetuate this waste and woe and sin and slaughter, one liquor organization brazenly boasts that in two months it distributed 8,466,150 pieces of anti-prohibition literature; supplied clip sheets to more than 9,000 newspapers and sent plate matter to the extent of 5,000 newspaper columns per month; furnished all newspapers printed in foreign languages with illustrations, and distributes a million and a half inserts through mail-order houses every sixty days. Thousands of editors are constantly plied with letters; newspapers are subsidized by large advertising contracts; spacious articles containing garbled statistics, unscientific statements and other misleading matter, are supplied to public speakers, as well as high-school students, salesmen, members of legislatures, Congress, judges, libraries and other individuals and institutions who will accept it.

Nineteen states have legally ostracized this monster. California, Montana, South Dakota, Nebraska, Michigan and Missouri vote on constitutional prohibition Nov. 7th. Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Oregon and Washington on the same day vote on measures intended by liquor men to nullify their present laws. Idaho votes to put prohibition in its constitution. Iowa will try to elect a legislature to uphold her present law. Maryland will vote by counties and municipal units. Alaska votes for the first time. In thirteen states and one territory this criminal will be on trial for his life. That hundreds of thousands of dollars will be expended by the liquor traffic to gain or maintain a strangle-hold on these commonwealths, is beyond question.

No one can be great without a great objective, worthy of his highest powers. In other words, he must surrender himself to some great ideal. Surely the prohibition of the liquor traffic is such a task. Why should we take another hundred years to exterminate a traffic which all good people agree ought to be destroyed?—Assembly Herald.

MEXICO VS. CALIFORNIA.

Patriotism is a peculiar quality which is associated with drums, the bugle call, the screaming shells and with the pain and slaughter of the battlefield. We love our boys in blue who freely give their lives to the safeguarding of this country of ours. The greatest heroes in the world have been those who have fought under shot and shell. Wars have been one method of developing the world. The clash of arms has saved many a people from extinction and misery.

To associate patriotism, however, only with the force of main strength on the firing line and the daring of the army is a sad condition. While California is sending hundreds of her sons to the Mexican border to prevent further outrages there, a more serious need arises at home. California is fighting a foe far more deadly to her citizens than is the entire Mexican affair to the United States. In the last few years the liquor traffic has claimed more victims in California than will the controversy with Mexico should the entire quota of men from California fall.

It is a queer state of mind which can consent to one's son becoming a bullet target which has not the courage to demand that her husband and her neighbor vote dry for the safety of her home and her nation. That California mothers and fathers can reconcile the sending of their sons to the front against this minor enemy and yet sit idly by when the greatest traitor in the world is being fought to the death grapple in this state is the inconsistent thought of this hour.

Uncle Sam needs men for his army and every soldier who responds from California will receive the honor which is his due. But it is just as noble, just as patriotic, just as vital for the Californian to cast his ballot for the prohibitory amendment next month as to enlist in the United States army. Both calls are to the colors and in comparison, the controversy with Mexico, Germany, England or all the world is a shadow to the nefarious liquor traffic. —Adapted.

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CALIFORNIA INFANTRY REGIMENTS MARCH FOUR DAYS OVER MESA, PLAIN AND VALLEY

By HENRY L. MARSHALL,
With Seventh California Infantry.

A camp in the heart of the Arizona mountains, in a thousand-acre park of live-oaks, 5000 feet above sea-level, is the reward to the men of the Seventh California infantry for the gruelling march of 72 miles over mountain, plain, and desert, just completed.

This is the first unit in the program of field maneuvers that will probably end the 1916 service of this regiment on the border.

Under the personal command of Brigadier-General Robert Wankowski, the seventh and second California infantry regiments moved out of Nogales on Sunday morning, Sept. 10, and arrived at Fort Hauchuca at noon of Friday, September 15, averaging 12 miles each day over mountain roads and through desert sands.

During this traverse. the two regiments suffered only minor accidents. A provision wagon went over a cliff, and a driver's leg was broken; one man got his head cut open trying to play basketball with a pop bottle; an ambulance turned over, spilling a half-dozen sore-footed passengers into the sand, and "Dynamite," the hospital corps pack-mule, made a brilliant charge through three companies in an attempt to get rid of 200 pounds of castor oil and capsules.

Out of 2000 men, the only cases treated by the first-aid staff were blistered feet, a few sagging foot-arches, and bruises from mule-kicks. The fitness of the men to march was proved beyond any doubt. Regular army officers from the sixteenth division viewed the column from automobiles every day, and unhesitatingly said that the California troops showed a ruggedness that made a long field campaign easily possible.

This march followed the two months of intense drill on the parade-grounds at Nogales, when the men were worked as no militia troops have ever been worked before in the history of this country. The men of the seventh and second are "hard-boiled." If there had been any weakness it would have shown up in the stiff hike laid down by the regular army staff. The men arrived in the mountains sore in the leg-muscles, and somewhat peevish from weariness, but they were fit to go on indefinitely. Collaborating with the men in the success of the march was the perfect weather.

Some of us who have been doing valiant blacksmith work with the English language through the years when California's glories have been flung out over the world, have acquired a congestion of thought in this matter of climate, and we think in the terms of the California prospectus, playing a harp of one string, and that string California. We have no words to withdraw from the praises of that true home of the sigh of content, but September days and nights in Arizona—days of full golden glory on mesa and plain and wide-throated valleys; days of chocolate-colored mountains in misted silhouette; days that unroll leagues of range with cattle knee-deep in the wild grass; silver nights under an intermittent light of full moon and floating cloud-wrack—these tell us how wonderful it is to be the heritage of those to follow us down the generations in this God-blessed, far-western land, where a nation is to make a greater and a happier people than in all the ages past.

A FOUR-MILE COLUMN.

Starting out of Nogales, the two regiments began immediately to climb the low mountain range that rings the valley of this Mexican border town, and for six days the march carried the troops into stream-worn gulches, over narrow mountain passes, and through those incredible stretches of mesa ranges, always rising, until the 5000-foot level was reached in the interior of the Hauchuca chain of mountains, 36 miles from Bisbee, and six miles from the old fort established in the days when Geronimo, the Apache, was on his historic rampage, and when the present Lieutenant-General Miles first began his climb up the ladder of military promotion.. The march began each morning at seven, which means that the camp was alive with bugle-calls before daybreak. The old doggerel words to the reveille call, which run:

"We can't get 'em up, we can't get 'em up,
We can't get 'em up in the morning,' etc.,

are in reality misplaced, for there is a "first call" that precedes it, and woe be unto any sleepy trooper who isn't already in line in the ghostly dawn when reveille actually sounds.

Reveille in the echoing hills would be a beautiful melody to awaken poetic throbbings, if it wasn't for the dregs of sleep and muscles stiffened from the grind of the preceding day.

As the two regiments in brigade formation stretched out on the line of march, the column occupied four miles of roadway. On one day the second took the lead and the seventh took the dust, and the next day this was reversed, so that at the end of the march, both regiments had shared the discomforts and advantages. The first camp was made in a grain-field; the second under giant mesquite trees at a little village called Patagonia; the third on a stony plateau within a mile of the ruins of old Fort Crittenden; the fourth on the railroad line at Elgin; the fifth at Clarke's ranch, within four miles of Fort Hauchuca, and the last camp in what is known as Garden canyon, five miles beyond the fort, a spot occupied by the Arizona national guard two years ago, when border trouble was beginning to get serious. Fort Crittenden is now but a jumble of fallen masonry, with mesquite trees a foot in diameter growing in the middle of the colonel's stone quarters. This fort was an important Indian post situated in the heart of Geronimo's territory of operations. Lieutenant Miles, then an unknown officer, began his Indian career here.

When Geronimo was captured in the interior of Mexico, he was first taken to Fort Crittenden, and later transferred to Fort Hauchuca. This was in the late eighties. Several hundred of Geronimo's band of Apaches were brought in with him, and later were sent to the Everglades of Florida, where they died in the misery of the exile, whose

"Feet are in alien country,
And his heart in another land."

Geronimo's blazing spirit never was quenched through the years that he was constantly under guard at Fort Hauchuca, and he died here, just a few years ago, leaving a history of appalling savagery, a character that colored the ideas of the world concerning the Indian of the American plains.

HUNGRY AND WEARY.

Each night, or rather mid-afternoon, when the troops were halted to make camp, found the soldiers tired and elementally ravenous. Water for the cook to begin operations with is the first and paramount requisite, and tired as every soldier was, he responded with alacrity on the water detail, for it meant coffee and boiled potatoes and beans and canned beef. One camp was beside a stream, where water was no problem, but at other times it meant a long water-toting distance, and a long and weary wait at some railroad tank, with tired men growling and jostling in the line.

The keen appetites on the march were somewhat mollified with hard bread from the haversacks, washed down with canteen water, and occasionally there appeared an enterprising pedler in a jitney, who displayed his patriotism by charging two prices for Los Angeles cookies and sweet crackers.

And it remained for a little old lady in a sunbonnet to add to the incidents of one day the touch of nature that makes the whole world kin.

She approached the column from across the mesa, her old gray horse and wagon limned against the sky-line for some time before the column reached her. She was one of those homey kind of folks that in other days lived back where "the frost is on the pumpkin and the fodder's in the shock."

Of course the companies at the head of the column reached her first, and when a captain of the rear-guard approached her wagon, she was crying softly beneath her old sunbonnet.

"What's the matter, Auntie?" he said; "couldn't you sell 'em what you had?"

"I come out this mornin' with some chicken an' fried egg sandwiches," she said, "an' I figured that mebbe I could do the boys a good turn and the same time ketch up about five dollars or so. But the boys, they just climbed in and took everything I had. And I've been counting up the money they left, and it's thirty-one dollars. What you s'pose I better do with it?"

UNDER MIGHTY LIVE-OAKS.

Tonight, in Garden Canyon, as wild and virginal as in the days of Geronimo, there is a camp of a thousand candles. The scene at night is indescribably beautiful. The great, natural grove holds firelight and candle light like the illuminated stations of the cross in a cathedral. The pup-tents march in orderly rows down the gentle slope of this wonderful orchard of oaks, and from each tent comes the gleam of a single candle, where the enlisted man is getting his mail ready for the return of the trucks in the morning. Twenty-four hours of rest has restored the regiment to normal spirits, and there are a hundred groups scattered from end to end of the bivouac, harmonizing on "Dear Old Girl," Irish Eyes," Are You From Dixie," and occasionally a song that goes deeper into memory, and binds together the people of American generations.

Because this is a military reservation, guarded jealously by Uncle Sam against the enroachments of hunters and campers, the deer are plentiful everywhere in these mountainns. The sight of a bunch of deer, grazing within a few hundred yards of camp, was a common one for the first day, until the confusion drove them farther into the range. No person is allowed to shoot deer on the reservation excepting in self-defense. A number of scout details sent out report being attached by deer, and as a result, some of the companies are eating venison. The ordinary canned "red horse," which has made up a large part of the field rations, falls into disfavor in comparison with the meat from a two-year-old buck.

BRIGADE PROGRAM.

The Seventh regiment will stay in Garden Canyon until Sept. 24, when the command will be moved to the target range near Fort Hauchuca. The Second regiment is now at target practise, and the two regiments will swap places on that date. In the intervening time the Seventh will be kept at maneuvers in the mountains, returning to camp each night.

The two regiments will be ready to start back to Nogales on Octobed 3, a six-day march, but over a somewhat different route. This will bring the brigade back to its cantonment at Nogales on October 9.

It is probable that the California troops will then be ordered home, as it is understood that the program calls for an arrival at the Sacramento mobilization camp on October 15. Whether or not this date will be advanced, is not known by commanders here, as the length of stay of the organized militia on the border rests with the pleasure of higher officials at Washington.

In the meantime, while the folks at home must remember that the address of the regiment is Nogales, the troops are encamped for at least seven days in one of the most marvelously beautiful spots a kind Providence has ever prepared for man.

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Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on October 13, 1916, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and if payment is not made before, will be sold on the 4th day of November, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the secretary in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

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EDITORIAL

STATE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

The Republican state platform, which was written by Chester Rowell of Fresno, and adopted by the state convention, is as follows:

The Republican party this year presents for the support of the people of California a Republicanism regenerated, reunited and progressive, and commends that Republicanism to the attention of the nation as a model of achievement and promise.

Since the emancipation of the Republican party of California six years ago, the unique record of this state in constructive legislation and administrative efficiency has placed California in the front rank of national leadership. The reunited Republican party hereby pledges to the people of California that it will not take or permit any backward step in respect to these achievements, and that it will go forward wisely and prudently in the task of making government more responsible to the people, legislation further protective of their interests, and administration still more efficient and economical.

In nominating the Republican candidates for presidential electors, the Republican state convention recommends for the support of the people of California the standard bearers of the Republican national ticket, Charles Evans Hughes and Charles Warren Fairbanks, in whose hands the destinies of the nation will be safe in the critical times to come.

At the head of the Republican ticket in this state, the Republican voters of California have chosen Hiram W. Johnson their nominee for United States senator. His nomination is California's pledge to the nation that its voice in the national councils will be given on behalf of those same high principles which have characterized the legislation of California since he became governor.

This convention endorses the platform adopted by the national convention of the Republican party in June, 1916.

Woman suffrage is a demonstrated and accepted success in California and therefore no longer an issue in this state. We favor the submission and adoption of an amendment to the constitution of the United States extending the franchise to the women of all the states.

On these principles and on the governmental record of the state of California in the past six years the Republican party in California confidently rests its case.

METHODISTS WELCOME PASTOR'S RETURN

The members of the Covina Methodist church gave a rousing reception last evening to their pastor and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. S. J. McConnell. Mr. McConnell has been returned by the Methodist conference to serve this charge for the fifth time, at the earnest solicitation of the officiary.

The reception this year was in charge of the members of the Berean Sunday-school class, of which H. A. Miller is president, and E. M. Bosworth teacher. The evening was unique in many features, but the one thought which seemed to permeate the entire gathering was the furtherance of the mutual get-acquainted desire.

The energies of the church last year were devoted to the lifting of the debt, which was successfully accomplished. "These energies," said Dr. McConnell in his response to the hearty welcome accorded him, "will be devoted this year to a great campaign of spiritual and social uplift."

The program of the evening included an address on behalf of the official board of the church by E. P. Warner; piano duet, Mrs. Chew and Miss Lucy Wheeler; vocal solo, Mr. Clauson; address on behalf of the Sunday-school by the superintendent, Mr. Chew; male quartet, Messrs. Moore, Lee, Aschenbrenner, and Chew; prayer by E. M. Bosworth; address by the pastor, Rev. S. J. McConnell.

WELCOME THE COLONISTS.

Warmly welcome the arriving colonists, or those who have availed themselves of colonist railroad rates to pay a visit to California at this time.

It is California's hope that these strangers within our gates may not be disappointed in their impressions of this southland, but that they may determine to settle here and begin the struggles of life anew amidst more favorable surroundings and under sunnier skies than they have known.

Unless these newcomers are possessed of impossibly fanciful visions of a paradise where everything is to be had for nothing, where idleness is rewarded, wishes are cashed and fruits are to be plucked without planting, none can doubt the truth of California's claims as a land of unsurpassed productivity and prosperity.

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But to him who is willing to work, anxious to succeed and has ordinary health, ability and ambition, it yields prizes, gains and profits more fairly commensurate with human endeavor than any other place on earth.

Let the colonists adjust themselves to the new conditions of life and they will prosper.

And like all who have preceded them, they will come to live here in contentment, satisfied that it is the best to be here and have no regret unless, perhaps, that they did not migrate here long before.

MME. CONSTANCE BALFOUR.

On Friday evening, Oct. 20th, Mme. Constance Balfour, concert singer of international fame, will appear at the First Methodist church of this place. She comes under the auspices of Mrs. J. L. Matthews' class of young ladies, the J. O. C.'s, of the Sunday-school. Reserve this date. It

LOCAL RHUBARB GROWER AWARDED GRAND PRIZE

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BALKNER-ROBINSON NUPTIALS

Mrs. Cecelia Robinson of New York, a daughter of Mr. Silverstone of the Covina pool-hall, was united in marriage to Mr. George Balkner of Los Angeles at the home of Mrs. Fannie Pollard on West Badillo street, Saturday morning at 10:30. Justice of the Peace Stafford performed the ceremony before only the immediate friends of the bride and her father. Following a short trip, the couple will make their home in Los Angeles, where the groom is employed with a large printing and binding company.

CHARTER OAK GROVE SOLD THIS WEEK

John Funk reports this week the sale of his ten-acre valencia grove on Cienega avenue, at Charter Oak, to Miss Anna C. Wellenseik of Pomona. Mr. Funk set this grove out less than ten years ago, and has made his home on the place since.

The new owner has been interested in orange growing for some time, as her sister-in-law owns twenty acres in the Charter Oak district. The cash consideration for the property was $16,500.

Mr. W. D. Merickel and daughters, Misses Eva and Estelle, of Los Angeles, were week-end guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. F. B. Gillett, and family.

ZOMRECT LOWERS OWN MILE TROTTING RECORD

Jack FitzGerald's Covina-raised horse, Zomrect, still continues to be a sensation in the grand circuit harness races. Last week we published an account of his great performance at Columbus, Ohio, where he lowered the record for California-bred stallions by trotting a mile in 2:06½. Now the report comes from Lexington, Kentucky, that Zomrect on Wednesday won the Limestone 2:18 trot, value $2000, in two straight heats; time, 2:05¾ and 2:06¼.

The big feature of Zomrect's four consecutive wins in such fast time is owing to the fact that he was shipped East from Covina this summer, after the summer racing in the East was well under way. Until he appeared on an eastern track with the best trotting talent in the country, the horse had never been in a real race, in fact but a short eighteen months before his first appearance at Syracuse, New York, he had been roaming unbroken over the Covina hills.

With the big black horse going better every time he starts, FitzGrald is justified in thinking that he is the owner of one of the greatest racing stallions of all time.

Mr. and Mrs. FitzGerald conducted a hotel business in Covina for a number of years. Mr. FitzGerald was also the owner of the Vendome stables.

ACUTE PNEUMONIA RESULTS IN DEATH OF MRS. BUEHRENS

Mrs. Amalia Buehrens of West Puente street died at her home Tuesday evening of this week, following a five days' siege of acute pneumonia. Up to this time Mrs. Buehrens was in her usual health, and the sudden demise of this esteemed lady is a shock to the many friends of the family.

The funeral will be held this morning at 10:30 from Custer's undertaking parlors, and the interment will be at Inglewood cemetery.

Mrs. Buehrens is survived by her husband, Jacob Buehrens, and a son and daughter, Otto and Clara. Two brothers are living in Milwaukee. The family has lived in Covina for the past six years, on their orange grove on Puente street. Formerly the residence of the family was Milwaukee.

The deceased lady was a month less than sixty-eight years of age. She was born in this country of German parents, and during her entire life was a member of the German Evangelical church.

RECEPTION TO MEMBERS BY LYRIC CLUB DIRECTOR

The reception given by Mrs. Belle Harris, director of the Lyric Club, to the members of the club and their friends at her home on Second street on Wednesday afternoon, marked the opening social function of the musical year in Covina. There were over forty present. Mrs. W. B. Thorne, president, delivered an address of welcome to the membership in addition to which in a pleasing way she presented to Mrs. Harris a leather music roll and a music rack as an expression of the esteem in which she is held by the members. Mrs. Harris fittingly responded. An interesting feature of the afternoon's program was the history of the club, which had been prepared by Mrs. H. D. Seeley, who was the secretary for many years. Because of the unavoidable absence of Mrs. Seeley on account of sickness, this paper was read by Mrs. Andrew McAllen. Mrs. C. F. Clapp also read an excellent paper on Donizetti, interspersed with a number of his compositions on the Graphnola, followed by an interesting talk and the story of his opera, Lucia di Lammermoor. Mrs. Harris was assisted in receiving by the president, Mrs. W. B. Thorne, and the charter members of the club.

MRS. FRANK WHEELER TO SPEAK SUNDAY EVENING

Those who were fortunate enough to hear Mrs. F. A. Wheeler of San Diego last week Wednesday at the women's "dry" rally, are greatly anticipating hearing her again Sunday evening at the union church services arranged at the Methodist church by the Dry Federation. Mrs. Wheeler, who was formerly a very prominent woman in Oregon, has been in this state some two years and is believed by many to be the coming club and reform leader among Southern California women. Her talk Sunday evening will be upon "Our Flag," and will be an eloquent and stirring appeal for California dry, with a mass of statements and statistics which are unanswerable. It is most earnestly hoped that not only those who are working and praying for a dry and clean state will come out to hear her, but that the doubting, the questioning, the undecided voter will also come.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY FAIR WILL BE HELD NEXT WEEK

Exhibits at the Riverside County Fair this year are the highest class obtainable, and from all parts of the state. The fair will open its gates Oct. 10 to 14, with one of the best old-time country fairs that has ever been held in Southern California. Horse races will be one of the big features of the fair, with $15,000 in purses and premiums.

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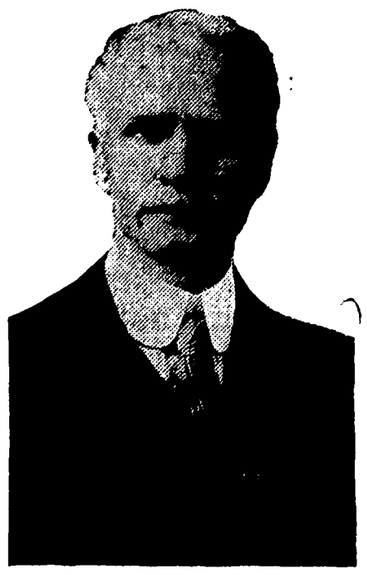

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Selling pianos as a business, and hunting and fishing as a pastime, are some of the things that keep Jack Thurman interested in life. Just as sure as the deer season comes around, Jack gets his family and with some friends makes a trip back into the hills. If he promises venison to any friends left behind, they can just get their roasters out and be ready, for this hunter never fails to bring home a trophy of the chase.

This year Thurman hunted on Piru creek, near Fraser mountain, in the northwest corner of the county. He was accompanied on the hunting excursion by Fred Middaugh. A fine three-point buck was bagged, and the streams yielded fine messes of trout.

According to this veteran nimrod, the deer are harder to get each year. Places that were formerly reached only after a hard wagon journey are now accessible to the automobile, and the number of hunters has increased accordingly.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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Rev. C. M. Warner of Sacramento has been the guest of his brother, E. P. Warner, this week.

Picked ducks for sale at $1.50 each. Virgil Bonham, 133 E. Center St. Telephone 860. 1t

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Mrs. Lucy Wrench entertained the ladies of the Baptist Mission Circle on Thursday afternoon

"Pretty Baby" and other popular music, Los Angeles prices. Covina Book Store.

Mrs. Eleanore Gary of San Francisco has been the guest this week of Mrs. Frank M. Chapman, Jr.

Mrs. Ida Rogers entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Webber of Gardena, Miss Jameson, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speer and family at dinner Sunday

Christmas is coming! Paintings make good Christmas presents. Pictures made to order, any size; $5 and up. Phone Roy Walter James, 651, Covina. 10-28p

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Douglass and daughter, Miss Lilian, left Wednesday on a motor trip to San Francisco, expecting to be gone about ten days.

Mrs. P. M. Freeland of McKittrick, Cal., formerly Miss Harry of Covina, was a recent visitor of old time friends in Covina.

Now is the time to get that auto painted. Autos painted for $25 and $30. The Valley Paint Shop, Azusa, Cal. 10-27p

I. G. Reynolds, local Buick agent, has delivered a light six touring car to Mr. Richard Krebs of Azusa, and a Buick four touring car to Mrs. J. P. Finegan this week.

The ladies of the St. Margaret's guild of the Holy Trinity church met at the home of Mrs. Harry Damerel Wednesday afternoon for their regular meeting.

Mr. E. G. Prather, well-known orange grower of Rowland avenue, who was seriously injured in a runaway about three weeks ago, has sufficiently recovered to be around again. Mr. Prather suffered a fractured jaw, a broken rib, and numerous deep cuts and bruises. His recovery was also delayed by a threatened attack of pneumonia, the result of a severe cold from which he was suffering at the time of the accident.

An executive meeting of those interested in the starting of another newspaper in Covina was held on Saturday evening in the offices of Justice Stafford. Those present were Bingham T. Wilson, Postmaster Stafford, R. A. Welch, P. E. Doughty, Elmer Thomason, and George King. The party with whom these people are in negotiation for the installation of a printing plant asks for a bona fide list of five hundred subscribers. Considerable "pep" was put into the meeting by the spontaneous response of Mr. Wilson to guarantee ten of the required five hundred.

Capt. N. D. Mussey returned Tuesday from a five-day trip to El Centro, Imperial county, where he was the guest of his son-in-law, J. L. Berry, who is engaged in date and cotton culture in that section. The captain is very enthusiastic over the prospect for the date growers in the Imperial valley, and he left at the Argus office some splendid specimens of seedless and other varieties grown on Mr.Berry's ranch. Mr. Berry has 100 acres in cotton which promises him a fair crop this year. The cotton crop throughout the valley is, however, below the average.

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Miss Dell Harnish, who has been an honored guest at a large number of s cial affairs during the past two weeks, was again the guest of honor at a kitchen shower given by Mrs. Grant Chapman at her home on First and School streets on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Chapman used pink as a color scheme throughout the entire affair. Pink candles shaded with pink threw a rosy glow over the long table at which the guests were seated for refreshments of salad, ices, cakes and candies. Favors were tiny pink rose cups holding salted almonds. The hand-painted place-cards, in the shape of a parasol, covered with pink rose buds and tied with maline bows, were the handiwork of Mrs. Chapman's sister. Games pertaining to the kitchen and kitchenware were played, prizes for which were won by Miss Helen Broadwell and Miss Harnish. Musical numbers also added to the enjoyment of the afternoon. The guests were Mmes. Wallace Reed, Hal Cook, Raymond Finch, Tom Finch, Glen Harnish, Herbert Milliken, Dey Rew, Frank Chapman, A. W. Feist, Lloyd Hodges of Los Angeles; Misses Helen Broadwell, Sarah Crook, Edith Waterhouse, Dell Harnish, Carlibelle Gail, Crete King, Mildred Norton, Adah Jenks, Phoebe Bowler, and Cora Davis.

Kodak finishing. Covina Book Store.

J. F. Coling has returned from a business trip to Lindsay.

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Mrs. Irene Ginnett has returned from Los Angeles, where she underwent an operation. She is at present at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. Havlin.

Mr. and Mrs F B Gillett moved on Thursday into their beautiful new home on West Center street, next door to the Woman's club-house

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Graves attended the wedding of Miss Gladys Knebsel and Mr. Herbert Thatcher in Alhambra on Monday evening.

You cannot afford to have a leaky roof when you can get Weaver's high quality roofing so cheap at McClellan & Larkin's Hardware.

Miss Margaret Davidson and Miss Hazel Way of Los Angeles are week-end guests at the W. Q. Custer home on Citrus and Center streets.

Everything for the home—electrical vacuum cleaners, stoves, toasters, percolators, irons, etc. R. B. Winder, 238 N. Citrus.

That man or woman who works for prohibition, but fails to register and vote, is like a marksman who puts good powder into his gun but forgets to put in the bullet.

Gordon C. Douglas made a business trip over the week-end to Coachella valley. He reports that date growing in that valley gives promise of becoming one of the leading industries.

Miss Elizabeth Smart, federation secretary of the Monday Afternoon Club, will attend a federation meeting of the secretaries at the Broadway Auditorium in Los Angeles this (Friday) morning.

The Men's League of the Presbyterian church will be entertained Friday evening by Messrs. C. E. and Leroy Blanchard at their home on Workman street. All men of the congregation are cordially invited.

Mrs. D. F. Haugh, expression teacher of Lordsburg college, will address the mothers' and daughters' meeting at the church of the Brethern on Wednesday afternoon, October 11th, at 2:30. Everyone is cordially invited.

Mrs. Frank M. Chapman, Sr., has sufficiently recovered from an attack of sciatic rheumatism to be removed from the Long Beach sanitarium and is at present with friends in Los Angeles. She expects to return to her home on the Palmetto ranch in about a week.

About twenty-five members of the Berean Needle Club were entertained on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Traweek on West Center street, Mrs. C. E. Paige, Mrs. Landrum and Mrs. Traweek being hostesses. After a social afternoon dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Kenneth McMillan was surprised on Tuesday evening when eight of his boy friends, Ralph Reynolds, Arthur Laun, Donald Warner, Fred Gloege, Robert and Willard Runyan, Harold Nigg, and Earl Colver, reminded him that he was seventeen years old. A chicken dinner was served, after which they enjoyed the evening at the Star theater.

Mr. Frank Elledge is seriously ill at his residence on Orange avenue. Mr. Elledge, who is now 78 years of age, has been one of those rugged pioneer characters who have left their impress on the growth of this state. Fears are entertained that he will never again be able to take the active part in community affairs which has been his habit.

Malcolm J. McCarthy, worshipful master of Covina lodge of Masons, leaves Sunday for San Francisco to attend the meeting of the grand lodge, which convenes in that city next week. The year has been a very successful one for the Covina lodge under the administration of Mr. McCarthy in point of increased membership and the many social functions which have characterized the lodge's activities.

Mrs. Ethel Cushman, wife of Mr. H. H. Cushman of Rowland avenue, has sufficiently recovered from an operation for goitre to be able to return home from the hospital on Saturday last. The operation was performed at the California hospital by Dr. Ray Smith and Dr. A. R. Taylor, both of whom when young men were residents of Covina. Dr. Taylor is the eldest son of a former editor of the Covina Argus.

On account of the rain on Saturday, H. A. Miller, president of the Covina chamber of commerce, and Jerome Reynolds, its secretary, were unable to attend the monthly meeting of the secretaries of the various chambers of commerce throughout Southern California, which convened on this occasion at Redlands. Those who were able to attend were royally treated with a trip to Yucaipa and to Glen Martin where a beef steak dinner was served. A short business session was held at the Casa Loma hotel in the morning.

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Mrs. A. A. Davis and Miss Harriett Davis were recent guests of Los Angeles friends for several days.

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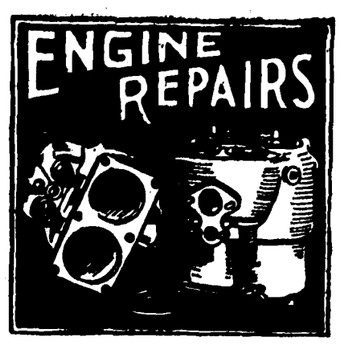
Mrs. Dey Rew entertained the ladies of the Bridge Club at "Glengables" Thursday afternoon. Miss Dian Gordon was made the guest of honor for the occasion.

Mrs. C. B. King left Wednesday of last week for Council Bluffs, Iowa, called there by the serious illness of her mother. Later, word was received that the mother died early Friday morning. Mrs. King arrived in Council Bluffs that evening. Mrs. King returned from the east about two months ago, after spending the greater part of the summer with her mother and other relatives She expects to return home again in about a week or ten days.



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COVINA LADIES WILL ENTERTAIN AT STAR

Mrs. Henry L. Marshall, whose husband is on the border with the seventh regiment, will appear in concert at the Star theater, Thursday afternoon, Oct. 19, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Pierre E. Letch-

Mrs. Henry L. Marshall Photo by Tucker

worth will take part in the program, giving a number of readings Mrs. David S. Watson will assist at the piano.

Mrs. Marshall will sing a number of songs from Tennyson's poem, "Maud." These numbers will be interspersed with readings by Mrs. Letchworth .

Up-to-date stationery, "pastel tints" paper and correspondence cards, 35 cts. box. Covina Book Store.

Mrs. M. E. Clifford entertained Mrs. Charlotte Smith of Los Angeles and Miss Reed of Oakland several days this week.

The smokeless oil heater you saw advertised in the Saturday Evening Post last week can be seen at McClellan & Larkin's Hardware.

News has been received from Mr. and Mrs. George Cook, who left here some time ago on an auto trip to Boston, that they had arrived at their destination after a very thrilling trip.

Dr. E. V. Rice and Mr. B. A. Olshausen attended the first dinner of the monthly dinners given by the University Club of Los Angeles, Thursday evening.

A number of the young ladies of Covina will attend the reception given by Mrs. S. J. Bowler to her Los Angeles and Covina pupils at her home in Los Angeles Saturday afternoon.

D. A. R. matinee at the Star theater, Saturday, Oct. 7, at 3 o'clock. Constance Collier will be seen in "The Code of Marcia Gray." This matinee is given to raise money for a bell to be placed on the El Camino Real by the local chapter. Admissions 10c and 15c. 1t

Mrs. E. V. Rice entertained a party of ladies of the Presbyterian church who have organized a study class. They have taken up the study of South America and the southwest, and will meet once a month with the different members of the society.

J. N. Maurer of West Center street brought into the Argus office this week two sweet potatoes, each weighing four pounds, nine ounces. These were grown on a city lot with city water, and speak for themselves of the fertility of Covina's sandy loam soil.

Mr. Clyde Custer will be host at a dinner party on Saturday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Custer, on Center street and Citrus avenue. The invited guests are Misses Margaret Davidson and Hazel Way of Los Angeles, Miss Mildred Berry and Miss Alta Fesler, and Mr. Wilber Speer.

Mrs. U. G. Kring entertained a number of little people at a party in honor of the third birthday of her little daughter, Verda, Wednesday afternoon at her home on North First street. Games and a good time filled the afternoon hours, and dainty refreshments were served. The guests were Raymond, Arthur and Carmen Hubbard of San Dimas, Winton, Norma and Clarice Miller, William and Helen Catherwood, Thelma Jeans, Beatrice Gant, Nellie Hoogendyk, and Eleanore Poe.

Mrs. J. H. Cook entertained last Friday afternoon with a very enjoyable afternoon party for her most intimate friends. The ladies spent the afternoon hours with fancy work, and were served to coffee and cakes by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Layman. The guests were Mrs. S. A. Godfrey, Mrs. H. J. Parker and children, Mrs. L. L. Burdick, Mrs. William Stewart and baby daughter, Mrs. J. H. Layman, Mrs. J. O. Britton, Mrs. J. H. Duberry and house guest, Miss Cora Chambers of Los Angeles.

The local chapter of the D. A. R. will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. W. W. Nash, Monday, Oct. 9th. Mrs. A. S. C. Forbes of Los Angeles will address the ladies on the subject of "Old Trails." Mrs. Forbes has been very active in the work of keeping the bells on the El Camino Real and in placing new bells along this highway. The local chapter hope to place one of these bells on the "King's Highway," and are giving a benefit matinee at the Star theater in order to raise the money for this.

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and while everything points to higher markets, we deem it advisable to sell our goods at reasonable prices.

We are heavily stocked at very favorable prices, and are not desirous of assuming the risk of holding goods.

This week we have received heavy fall shipments of shoes and offer the following values:

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Women's patent white-top boots, a reliable make $5.00
Women's high dull kid button and lace boots, an unusual value $3.50
Growing girls' English lace boots, sturdy rubber soles $3.50
Growing girls' button boots, oak soles, well-made, good-fitting shoes $3.00
Several styles of shoes with Neolin soles, the new fabric sole, superior to leather.
Boys' solid leather school shoes $2.45
Young men's and boys' shoes with Keller & Rhodes new wear-proof soles ..... $3.50 and $4.00

WORK SHOES

A special arrangement with an eastern factory enables us to offer special values in work shoes. If 50c to $1.00 per pair saving interests you, drop in. My upstairs department has money-saving items for you in working goods.

ON BROADWAY

Do you know it costs 35 cents to sell $1 worth of goods on Broadway? You get a bargain once in a while. Every gambler wins sometimes. Every gambler knows you cannot win in the long run and he does let you win sometimes.

Would you care to do biz with a bank that once in a while shoved you counterfeit money?

There is only one way to do business. Give every customer every day what is due them. There is no possible excuse for sales every day. Most of them are a fraud.

This cost of doing business on Broadway covers stealage, a big detective force, free delivery, extravagant bookkeeping methods, fancy rest rooms, too much display, too expensive fixtures, too high rents, high-priced buyers, too much and too expensive advertising, too many confidential discounts to favored customers, too many returned goods. All these things you pay for and are part of the causes of high prices.

YOUR ONLY HOPE FOR FAIR PRICES IS THE COUNTRY STORE.

Broadwell's

Picturesque Ireland Is First Raymond Lecture

Judging by the large audience which filled completely the high school auditorium Monday evening, and their enthusiasm, there was no doubt whatever about the popularity of Prof. Jerome Hall Raymond, university extension lecturer, or the enjoyment of the historical discussions of European states and their problems. Following the remarkably attractive and instructive courses of a year ago, this winter's work, to cover smaller countries of Europe—Ireland, Scotland, Denmark Poland, Belgium, and Spain—bids fair to draw large and interested audiences as before.

Always picturesque, often unhappy but ever fascinating, Ireland was the topic for Monday's lecture, and the interesting discussion was most ably supplemented by scores of stereopticon slides illustrative of every phase of Irish life, historic, social, industrial and educational, all beautifully colored and showing, even more plainly than words, the actual conditions and life of the Irish people.

Prof. Raymond told with especial appreciation, the myriad myths and legends of the country, where the beliefs in fairies, gnomes, giants and dwarfs has been a vital part of the life and literature. The fascinating story of the Giant's Causeway, of Finn McCoul, the lakes of the beautiful Killarney country and the heroic O'Donoghue were retold to the delight of the audience.

Beginning with the earliest history of the country, Prof. Raymond traced the racial development of its people through the long and troubled centuries, very distinctly showing the reasons for the wide difference between Protestant Ulster in the north and Catholic Ireland of the south, which has been at the basis of so much internal strife. The question of home rule, with its magnificent backing by Gladstone, the Grand Old Man of England, was fully explained, up to the point of ultimate triumph under the Hon. Mr. Asquith in 1916. The vexing and always troublous land question was carefully traced from the early confiscation by the invaders down to land purchase bills of 1885, 1888, 1903, and 1909, showing how tardy justice was finally shown the Irish people.

Conditions of today, infinitely better industrially and socially than those of the past, with glimpses of the wonderful new possibilities opening up for the long-depressed people through the broader educational opportunities, through better business and industrial conditions, closed the lecture.

Each purchaser of a season ticket this year receives a most carefully prepared syllabus of the six lectures, covering very fully the subject matter of each topic, and giving an ample list of reference books, in case there are those who desire to accept the state university offer to give one credit toward a bachelor's degree, which necessitates extra reading.

Next Monday's lecture (at 8 o'clock) will take up the history and development of Scotland, that stronghold of religion and stern principles, special attention being given to the remarkable civic conditions of Glasgow, the pioneer in municipal reform and ownership.

IS STOCK CAR RACING TO SUCCEED SPECIAL RACING CARS?

Santa Monica, Cal., Oct. 5.—Are the millions which have been invested in automobile speedways throughout the United States to be lost through the return of manufacturers to stock car racing? Is the United States to see the type of racing which thrilled thousands at Long Island, Fairmont Park, Savannah and Santa Monica again? Is stock car racing coming back?

Racing fans in Southern California, and in fact in other sources, are asking these questions following the information made public last week that several stock cars would be entered in the Vanderbilt Cup and International Grand Prize races to be held at Santa Monica on November 16th and 18th.

Already a stock Mercer raceabout has been entered by George Bentel, and rumor has it that a stock Cadillac will be entered within the next few days. Other manufacturers prominently mentioned in connection with the return to racing, in the stock car sense, are the Marmon, Chalmers and Hudson factories.

It is claimed by experts who have kept in close touch with the racing situation that the manufacturers have seen the handwriting on the wall and have at last begun to realize that only by the return to stock car contests can they ever hope to benefit by automobile racing.

Experts aver that the demand for high speed and especially built racing cars was only temporary and that the construction of million dollar board speedways has not been successful, and furthermore assert that manufacturers are just beginning to realize this fact and will follow the stock car game once again.

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Choice of Republicans And Progressives

Hon. Charles W. Bell, Candidate For Congress, Stands For Restoration of an Adequate Tariff on Citrus Fruits, a Dry California, and a Dry Nation—Former Record Cited.

Appearing in this issue is the half-column announcement card of Hon. Charles W. Bell, independent Republican candidate for congress in the ninth district. As a former member of congress from this district, Mr. Bell's work for national prohibition and his firm stand for protection, together with his able service in looking after district matters, gave him a wide and favorable acquaintance with the voters.

In a statement accompanying his announcement, Mr. Bell says:

"I was not a candidate at the recent primary, but thereafter a district conference of Republicans and Progressives, representing all sections of the district was held, and I finally consented, at the request of that conference, as well as scores of leading citizens, to enter the campaign. So generous has been the response of voters that I now feel confident of being sent to represent the district in congress again. My name will be printed on the official ballot with the designation, "Independent."

"My work in congress, where I voted and spoke for national prohibition, makes my stand on that issue clear to all. I am for a dry California and a dry nation.

"This district needs a Republican congressman, who will fight for the Republican policy of protection and the restoration of an adequate tariff on citrus fruits and the other products of this district. I am such a Republican.

"My opponent is bound by the Democratic caucus and votes with the Democrats, and in the matter of tariff cannot serve the best interests of the district.

"I am for adequate preparedness for national defense, and will so vote. I am not for militarism. I believe in economic as well as defense preparedness.

"The citrus growers and voters of the district generally are giving me assurances of their united and enthusiastic support. They know well where I stand. During the campaign I shall discuss all the issues involved. I have every hope of success."

"WETS" SIGNS COMING DOWN.

Word comes from the Sacramento valley that the signs which the "wets" have put up on the vineyards are being taken down by the "wets" themselves.

These signs read: "If prohibition carries, this beautiful vineyard will be ruined."

Now many of the vineyards up through the Sacramento valley are wine vineyards. Wine grapes have not in many vineyards paid for the picking, with the result that the vineyards have been allowed to run down, have grown up with weeds, and offer a very inviting sight to the passerby.

"Wets" Lack Humor.

Nevertheless, the "wets" have put their "save this beautiful vineyard" sign on these run-down properties.

Persons passing in automobiles have grown to regard the thing as a joke, and there has gone up a laugh throughout the state over the "ruin of the beautiful vineyards" which have the stamp of adversity upon them.

As a result, according to Sacramento newspaper men the "save this beautiful vineyard" signs are being taken down.

Rubbing it into Prisoners.

Another instance of misplaced "wet" publicity is a large sign which faces San Quentin prison. This sign reads in effect that 293,000 persons will be deprived of their livelihood if prohibition carries in California.

As a background of this sign, are the grim walls of San Quentin prison. In everyone's mind as he passes are the statistics of San Quentin prison, which show the great majority of the prisoners sent there owe their downfall to drink.

As soon as the "wet" publicity department can get around to it they will no doubt remove this sign also, as it is gaining them no votes and losing them many.

PROHIBITION HELPS WORKING MEN

Aug. F. Seitz, business agent of the Tacoma longshoremen's union, states of prohibition in that state:

"I have been a drinking man and voted against prohibition, but since the law was enacted in the state of Washington and I was afforded an opportunity to observe the effects of its enforcement, I confess that the membership of the longershoremen's union have been benefited in their morals 100 per cent.

"Their employment has been more secure, and their efficiency has reached the highest point.

"Since the state has gone dry, we have had no difficulties in conducting our meetings orderly and efficiently, and we find that the average attendance at the regular union meeting has increased 400 per cent."

A TIME TO DARE EVERYTHING.

Election day of 1916 is to be one of the most crucial of all battle grounds between American sobriety and the American saloon. In all states where the issue is directly joined, it behooves Christian people to be up and doing as never before, and out of all other states every possible encouragement should be sent across state lines and every possible prayer sent up to heaven.

Defeat in part or even along the whole line of these contests would not dismay men and women who are committed heart and soul to the temperance cause. They have learned to put implicit faith in ultimate victory regardless of current incidents.

Yet the cause can't afford to be defeated in 1916. The liquor men are looking for reaction in their favor as desperately as shipwrecked men at sea look for a plume of smoke. If they can win half the fights this fall, they will be out of their heads with joy and revived hope.

They must not be allowed any such cheer and reinvigoration.

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In seven states the ballots of citizens are to be cast on the straight question whether intoxicating beverages shall be sold within state boundaries. These states are:

California, Montana, Idaho, South Dakota, Nebraska, Missouri, and Michigan.

The territory of Alaska likewise votes directly on prohibition, and the city of Baltimore with certain other sections of Maryland is to face the same choice between saloons and no saloons.

Then in Colorado and Washington, where statewide prohibition went into effect last January, the saloon element has initiated insidious bills which, without directly repealing the prohibitory statutes, would if passed rob them of much efficacy.

Finally the Illinois matters political are so lined up that the outcome of the election will determine whether the state gets a county option law from next winter's legislature.

Out of all these, only the elections in the city of Baltimore and the state of Missouri need to be acknowledged from the temperance viewpoint as hopeless in advance. In the former case a saloon-serving legislature took care to see that there should not be a fair chance for the "drys." In Missouri prolonged disagreement among prohibitionists as to the wisdom of proceeding this year has forestalled any proper organization.

But in every other place where the saloon forces and the temperance forces are actively pitted against one another, there is an excellent fighting chance for the anti-saloon side to win.

And a fighting chance is a call to fight—tremendously.

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Practically everywhere where prohibition has lost such battles heretofore, there has been just one comprehensive explanation—the people opposed to the saloon didn't get into the fight with the same earnestness as the saloon's friends did.

The repeated disappointment has been that while the saloon always lines up everybody that by hook or crook it can get a hold on, the enemies of the saloon seldom get intense enough to bring all their forces into play.

Many who might be won for the temperance side by determined insistence are permitted to get away to the enemy. Many who if they voted at all would vote for prohibition are allowed to neglect their franchise.

The most necessary concern therefore in the state contests now pending is an effective drive to develop the whole potential strength of decent citizenship that by rights ought to be against saloons.

This calls not only for an organization that will get out the vote, but also for a kindling of heroic zeal that will dare anything to crush the liquor trade and all its works.

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To rally and organize the moral elements of a state in behalf of so great a moral reform, it is natural for all concerned to look largely to the church.

What today the world—even the world of liquor-makers and liquor-drinkers—expects of the church is to make good on its avowed enmity to alcohol.

When the question is up, there is nothing for church people to do which will get them any honor in the communities where they live but to stand vigorous, verile, vehement, even violent fighting antagonism against the whole drunkard-making occupation.

And it won't suffice for just the ministers and a few church officers and the militant women of the Christian Temperance Union to make the fight alone.

The credit of the church goes down unless every private member, young and old, is out in the open with every hazard staked on doing all the harm he can do to the saloons.—Ex.

Prohibition in California will release thousands of dollars now spent for strong drink, and this money will find its way into grocery stores, dry goods stores, banks, shoe stores, clothing stores, payments on homes and other legitimate channels of trade, with the result that many children will be better clothed, many women will no longer need to go out washing, and many men now slaves to the habit will be free from the curse that is pulling them down. And what about the taxes, then? Simply this, that the former drinking men can easily pay for taxes a small portion of what they formerly spent for drink, and the bugaboo of "lost revenue" will fade away like a mist before the sun. And where is the man who would not a thousand times rather pay his taxes direct than pass his money over the bar of a saloon and let the liquor interests "disburse" it for him, while he has little or nothing on which to pay taxes?

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Heaviest Early Rains In Twenty Years

Orange Growers Are Well Pleased as Groves Are Greatly Benefited—Walnut Growers And Bean Men Suffer Material Damage—Washout on Santa Fe Tracks Near Azusa.

"After the deluge comes the reckoning," and throughout Southern California there is a disposition on the part of all those interested in the condition of the crops to find out the full effect of the storm of Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, which according to the records kept by several people in this valley is the heaviest rainfall for this time of year in twenty years, the total rainfall being 2.66 inches. On Monday 1.11 inches fell between the hours of 7 in the morning and noon, the downpour at times torrential. September 24, 1908, 2.49 inches of rain fell in Covina, as recorded by the guage of Mr. H. Temple.

Orange growers are naturally elated as it does away with irrigation, and in addition washes the trees thoroughly from dust and smut.

The bean and walnut men however have suffered material loss, but not to the extent that was anticipated on account of the low temperature which has followed the rain. During every minute of daylight the walnut growers have had large forces of men, women and children picking up the nuts and where this course was pursued it is believed that the loss will not exceed five per cent of the total crop. The beans in the field suffered materially and the growers will be fortunate if they escape with a ten per cent loss.

The only serious damage to railroads and roads as a result of the storm occurred on Monday, when a break in the bank of the San Gabriel, between Duarte and the steel bridge, about four and a half miles west of Azusa on the Santa Fe railroad, washed out 100 feet of track of that line. The water came through a wash made by a similar break last year, which was in course of repair. Several score persons living at Rockland were compelled to flee to high ground when the water rose above the first floors of their homes.

The San Gabriel river's volume rose from 1900 miner's inches to 4000 inches Monday and for a time the situation seemed serious. The water began to recede about 6 o'clock.

Trains on the Santa Fe using the Riverside route.

DEATH CLAIMS DR. COOK, STATE HORTICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

Dr. A. J. Cook, until recently horticultural commissioner of the state, died at Owasso, Mich., early Friday morning of last week. He passed away at the homestead where he was born 74 years ago, the 30th of August. Mrs. Cook was at Claremont, her California home, at the time of his death. She was with him in the east until recently, but it was necessary for him to return to this place several weeks ago on account of failing health.

The deceased is survived by the widow, of Claremont, a daughter, Mrs. Norman Briggs of Washington, D. C., a brother Dick and a son, A. B. Cook, both of Owasso, Mich. Dr. Cook had been in the east for about eight months receiving special treatment for tuberculosis of the spine. For a time he was under the care of Dr. L. B. Baldwin at a hospital in Columbus, O., but when it became apparent that he could not recover he went to the home of his son, where the end came peacefully.

After graduating from the Michigan agricultural college in his youth, Dr. Cook took several courses at Harvard and Cornell. He came west in 1893 with a doctor of science degree, and took the chair of biology at Pomona college. For many years he did university extension work in Southern California ranching districts, and the farmers' meeting programme that didn't list Dr. Cook as one of the speakers was considered not much of an assembly.

From 1893 to 1911 he was Pomona college and in 1911 he was appointed to the office of state commissioner of horticulture. He threw himself into that work with a great deal of energy—in fact, more energy than he could spare, for he had been afflicted with spinal trouble for more than twenty years. He found a great field for his activities along horticultural lines, and devoted a great deal of personal attention to the matter of fruit and nursery stock quarantine, which probably is the reason that Southern California citrus districts are not now hotbeds of citrus canker and other pests.

Early in 1915 he was compelled to ask for a leave of absense in order to take treatment under the care of specialists in the east. He tendered his resignation from the office of commissioner shortly afterward, but it was not accepted until last July, when it became evident that he would not be able to resume the work. The interment took place in Owasso, Mich.

We trim automobile tops. "The Sleepwell." Phone 130. tf

Woman's Club in Opening Program

Miss Miller Captivates Members With Her Artistic Playing on the Harp—New President Extends, Greeting to the Club—Standing Committees Make Reports.

The new year of the Monday Afternoon club opened on Monday, October 2nd. In spite of the rainy weather, many of the music-lovers of the club were in attendance at an excellent program given by Miss Ruth Miller of Long Beach.

Miss Miller, who appeared in Covina about two years ago at a benefit concert given by Madame Ellen Beach Yaw, as a classic dancer, completely captivated her hearers by her playing on the harp. Her first number was a group of folk songs, including "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms," "Annie Laurie," and "Santa Lucia," with an encore of "Sing Me to Sleep," which she sang. Miss Miller's sweet voice is very well suited to the accompaniment of the harp. She also sang "Just A'Wearying For You" and "Nothing But Love," both by Carrie Jacobs Bond. Among other numbers were selections from Bohemian Girl, a "Venetian Carnival," "Aloha Oe," particularly fitted to the instrument. To add to the interest of the music, Miss Miller gave a complete history of the harp from its earlist appearance. It is especially an Irish instrument, and the quaint Irish music is well adapted to it.

Mrs. S. S. Aschenbrenner, the club's new president, gave a short talk of greeting to the club, and briefly told of the work for the new year. Among other business, the resignation was accepted of Mrs. Hobart Cushman, who was elected to the position of recording secretary at the close of last year. A number of names of new members to be taken into the club at the next meeting were read. Reports were also made by the chairman of the various standing committees.

The next meeting will be given over to Irish drama, in charge of Miss Haynes. Mrs. J. R. Elliott and Mrs. George Fox will be hostesses for the afternoon.

FERTILIZATION METHODS TOLD BY DR. WEBBER

Dr. H. J. Webber, head of the citrus experimental station at Riverside, in speaking before a large gathering of orchardists at San Bernardino on Friday, said:

"You can produce a ton of alfalfa hay for $5 or thereabouts and you sell it for say $15. It is worth that much alone as fertilizer for the mineral elements in it. It runs from two to three per cent in nitrogen, which is worth at least $5 a unit, making the value of a ton of alfalfa as used as fertilizer from five to ten dollars."

He explained how the citrus station is conducting experiments with fertilizers, using manures, cover crops, bone and blood preparations and cover crops together with phosphoric and potash compounds costing all the way from 25 to 55 cents a tree, for the treatment. He stated that the experts at Riverside have come to the conclusion that alfalfa makes the best fertilizer because of its chemical elements and organic matter.

"I am expecting to see the time come when we will produce everything we put into fertilization right here in California. Every grower should become a fertilizer manufacturer and it has been proved that alfalfa is not only the cheapest but the most efficient agency for supplying the trees with the necessary organic matter."

Dr. Webber declared that at the experiment station tests conducted with various fertilizers showed that the effect of alfalfa plowed under was more marked than any of the others.

ENGLISH GOVERNMENT TO BUY LIQUOR INTERESTS

A turning point in the history of the liquor traffic in the United Kingdom is marked by the decision of the government to purchase, through the liquor traffic control board, all of the breweries and public houses in the city of Carlisle and its immediate neighborhood.

Some 300 public houses alone are involved, and the negotiations will be completed within a short time. The state will thus become not only publican, but brewer.

It is the intention of the board to close practically at once, some 100 drinking houses as unnecessary to the demands of the district. It is also proposed to build two or three model refreshment houses, on the plan used successfully elsewhere, and to adapt others not now equipped for the sale of food and non-intoxicants.

ROUMANIA DECREE ABOLISHES LIQUOR.

Bucharest, August 31.—The sale of alcoholic liquors is forbidden in a decree issued here today. Heavy penalties are provided for violation of the decree. Roumania in adopting prohibition has aligned herself with Russia.

SANTA FE FARMERS' SPECIAL WILL TOUR CALIFORNIA

The success of the 1915 aSnta Fe farmers' specials was so pronounced that it was thought advisable to repeat it again this year. This part of the country gained valuable advertising as a result of the two excursions last year.

A special train will leave Chicago under personal escort for a tour of western rural districts and cities, visiting the Grand Canyon and Salt River valley, Arizona, Southern California, San Diego exposition, and San Joaquin valley.

The visitors will be entertained by the rural population and chambers of commerce along the line. They will be taken in autos to see our farms, orchards, and homes. This trip affords an opportunity for tourists to see country life in the west, which is something most of them miss.

The train will leave Chicago on the following schedule, reaching San Francisco November 25. Tickets will allow tourists to remain in California all winter, if desired, having a nine month return limit. It is now planned to leave Chicago at 10:30 p.m., Thursday, November 9, spending Sunday, November 12, at the Grand canyon, and Monday, November 13, at Phoenix. Tuesday, November 14, will be spent in Riverside, and the 15th and 16th at San Diego exposition. Friday, November 17, will be spent at Orange, Santa Ana and Anaheim, reaching Los Angeles Friday noon and remaining there until Sunday evening, the 19th.

THE MIND OF THE MASTER.

By Chas. Scanlon

If Prometheus brought fire from heaven, Bacchus must have brought alcohol from hell, for through all the ages, on its burning bosom, this river of death has borne myriads of men back to the pit from which it gushed. How strange that in all the tide of time men should not have heard and heeded God's warnings against this monster and his minions! Louder than the thunder of Sinai has been His voice ringing out to the human race:

"Wine is a mocker; strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." "No drunkard shall enter the kingdom of heaven." "Woe to him that putteth the bottle to his neighbor's lips." "Woe to him that buildeth a town of the blood, and establisheth a city by iniquity." With what pathos has the Lord of all the earth asked, "Who will rise up for me against the evil doers, or who will stand up for me against the workers of iniquity?" What searching significance in that penetrating question, "Shall the throne of iniquity have fellowship with him who frameth mischief by law?" What infinite warning did the old prophet Jeremiah give these things? said the Lord, and shall not my soul be avenged on such a nation as this?" And yet the wise and the great go steadily on with the multitude to do evil, while the groans of millions "rise like the sighing of illimitable forests and the moan of unfathomable seas."

In the mythology of the Greeks, which is almost as rich in moral sentiment as it is in literay suggestion, Cerberus was a triple-headed monster who guarded the portals of darkness—not against approach from without, but against escape from within. The function of Cerberus was, therefore, the cruel one of preventing the emancipation of any soul from the shame and torment of the lost. Our nation is enshrouded by an empire of darkness out of which all the constancy of malice and all the violence of calamity, the triple-headed Cerberus of strong drink, with common, diabolical impulse crouches at every gate-way of escape, forbidding the emancipation of both the individual and society, binding them with the cords of poverty, disease and crime, while humane, high-minded Christian men cowardly consent or impotently acquiesce.

Are these men deceived or deceiving? Can they be both silent and innocent in the face of such an evil? "Curse ye Meroz, curse Morez bitterly because they came not up to the help of the Lord against the mighty," was the decree of Jehovah. If in that far-off time, with their dim perceptions of duty, God punished the people for indifference, what will He do in this day of light to those who refuse to lift their voices or stretch forth their hands against an enemy which debauches and destroys everything sacred? In this neutrality is unpatriotic and un-Christian and impossible. To neglect to strike the liquor traffic at every opportunity is a betrayal of the trust of citizenship.

Give us men
Strong and stalwart ones;
Men whom highest hope inspires,
Men whom purest honor fires,
Men who trample self beneath them
Men who make their country wreath them
As her noble sons,
Worthy of their sires;
Men who never shame their mothers,
Men who never fail their brothers,
True, however false are others;
Give us men—I say again,
Give us men.

WOMEN FOR PROHIBITION.

(From the New American Woman.)

Early in the twentieth century the great human heart of the world beats as one against the manufacture of alcohol. No opposition can overcome the determination of the forces that have lined up against the destroyer of our homes, the despoiler of our children. The absolute, total annihilation of the common enemy of mankind, is the decree that has gone forth from the homes and from the high places of worth and power. The New American Woman stands pledged to this great end and will demand the prohibition of the manufacture of alcohol in all its forms.

THE DRINK TRAFFIC AND THE TAXPAYER.

"Saloon revenue aids in reducing taxes!" This is one of the most shallow arguments advanced by the liquorite in support of the drink business. No thoughtful or observant person will attempt to deny that under prohibition crime decreases, pauperism grows less, and that, given time for the natural readjustment which must follow the general elimination of the saloon and its influences, the need for reform schools, jails, asylums, etc., must inevitably diminish. To lessen even in small proportion the cost of courts, police budgets, mothers' pensions, divorces, orphan asylums, insane asylums, almshouses, hospitals, etc., will in the aggregate mean a saving of many millions of dollars to the taxpayers. Remember, too, that as drunkenness is eliminated more people will become self-supporting and there will be less need for charity. Abolish the saloon and much of the money now paid for taxes caused by the results of drink, will be used in creating more taxable property and the burden will be more widely and evenly distributed.

A "hard-headed" business man in a western city when asked by a friend who knew him as an advocate of personal liberty, what he thought of the pending prohibitory measure, said: "It will win because it ought to win. The liquor traffic is an infringement on my personal liberty. I pay nine thousand dollars a year taxes—for what? Here are the records and estimates in this book. The maintenance of almshouses, hospitals, orphan asylums, courts, asylums, etc., etc., costs me over $2,200, all because of the liquor business. I don't drink but I am forced to support at least five drunks and pay the damages. You call that personal liberty?" This man had carefully figured out what the saloon cost him, a non-drinker, simply in taxes. It was impossible to deceive him by the specious argument that revenue from saloons aids the taxpayers or makes their burdens easier in any way.

For many years we have had the liquor revenue and license fees have been pushed higher and higher, but everywhere taxes have increased. The burden upon the taxpayer has grown heavier and heavier in spite of the revenue derived from the liquor traffic. If it were possible for the traffic to reduce the burden of taxation it has had ample opportunity to do so, but it has failed. The more saloons, the more license money, the heavier the taxes. Wisdom dictates another policy. Abolish the liquor traffic, give the people time to recuperate from its evil effects, and watch results.

GROCERS ENTHUSIASTIC OVER PROHIBITION

Portland's grocers are almost unanimous in their indorsement of prohibition, according to Robert G. Duncan, manager of the retail grocers' association, as quoted in the Portland Evening Telegram.

"Why, prohibition has made a prohibitionist out of me," says Mr Duncan, and he is confident that the grocers will be instrumental in keeping Oregon in the prohibition column.

"I'll tell you why," said Mr. Duncan. "The grocers are helped wonderfully in the matter of collections. Men who used to duck their grocery bills are now prompt payers and their families are not going hungry.

"We used to have many wives come to this office begging for leniency in the matter of bringing action to collect legitimate bills. For example, a fireman's wife came in here one day last year and begged for time. She said that her husband had a way of getting drunk on pay day and when drunk, he turned to crap shooting. As a result she got little of the money for household expenses. He had contracted a bill of $110 with one grocer and six other food firms were losers by his acts.

"Since the state went dry, that man has not only been prompt in his payments, but he has almost paid up his former indebtedness. I saw his wife the other day. She is a different looking woman.

"Personally, I opposed prohibition until I saw the good it did. I can ride in my auto now without fear of being rammed by a drunken autoist; I can go home on a street car without smelling a polluted breath or listening to some liquor-laden argument.

"The grocers are for prohibition."

ROBERT J. BURDETTE ON PROHIBITION.

About the power of prohibitory laws to prohibit—the laws of the state against murder do not entirely prevent murder. Nevertheless, I am opposed to licensing the murderer to every so many thousand persons, even on petition of a majority of the property owners in the block, that we may have all the murder that is desirable in the community under wise regulations, with a little income for the municipality.

I believe in the absolute prohibition of murder.

I believe in the prohibition of the liquor traffic.

If saloon men insist on quoting me on this topic, let them commit this to memory, that they may repeat it as they need it:

I do not know one good thing about the saloon. It is an evil thing that has not one redeeming thing in all its history to commend it to good men.

It breaks the laws of God and man.

It desecrates the Sabbath; it profanes the name of religion.

It defiles public order; it tramples under foot the tenderest feelings of humanity.

It is a moral pestilence that blights the very atmosphere of town and country.

It is a stain upon honesty; it is an incentive to falsehood, deceit and crime.

Search through the history of this hateful thing and read one page over which some mother can bow her grateful head and thank God for all the saloon did for her boy. There is no such record. All its history is written in tears and blood, with smears of shame and stains of crime, and dark blots of disgrace.

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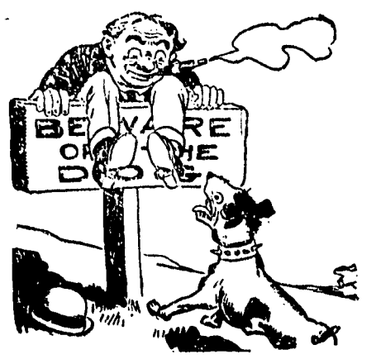

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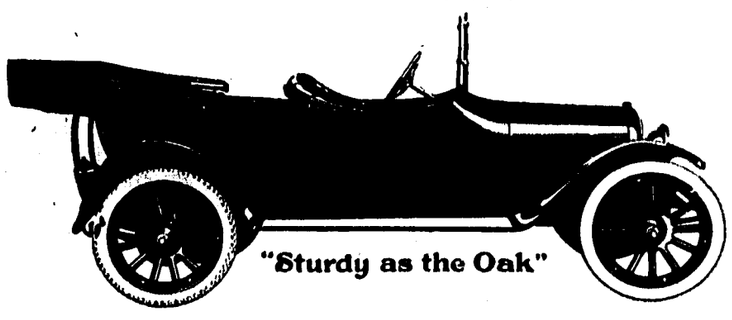

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JORDAN-SNODGRASS NUPTIALS.

The marriage of Miss Viola Snodgrass to Mr. Arthur Jordon occurred Monday of last week at the home of the groom's parents in Philadelphia. The ceremony was attended by a large gathering of friends of Mr. Jordon and his family. Miss Snodgrass was attended by Miss Myrtle Snodgrass, who accompanied her on her trip east, as maid of honor. Immediately following the ceremony the couple left on a wedding trip to Atlantic City, but will make their future home in Philadelphia.

Miss Snodgrass, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Snodgrass of San Bernardino road, left Covina with her cousin, Miss Myrtle Snodgrass, about two weeks ago on her way to Philadelphia to meet Mr. Jordon. The young ladies report a delightful trip. They stopped en route at San Francisco, Chicago, Salt Lake City, and other cities. Miss Snodgrass was the guest of honor at a number of social affairs prior to her departure, given by her former school friends.

DR. A. W. NOEL PORTER TO SPEAK IN COVINA

The Rev. A. W. Noel Porter, Ph.D., rector of St. James church, Los Angeles, is to be the guest of honor at the men's "get-together" supper to be served in Holy Trinity parish hall next Wednesday, Oct. 11.

Dr. Porter is one of the most eloquent and popular of the younger clergy in the west, and his services as an orator are in great demand. He will undoubtedly make a deep and pleasant impression upon all who meet him. The supper will be served by the young ladies of St. Margaret's Guild, an announcement sure to please. Over one hundred invitations to the men of the church have been sent. The Rev. Mr. Murphy, rector of Holy Trinity church, will make his first appearance in Covina as a toast-master, and he promises a hearty and informal time.

CAN YOU VOTE?

Do you want to vote at the presidential election in November?

If you are not registered since Jan. 1, 1916, and do not register before tomorrow night, you cannot vote at the November presidential election.

If you have moved from one precinct to another since registering you must re-register before tomorrow night, or you cannot vote at the November presidential election.

You must be registered before tomorrow night or you cannot participate in the choice of president, United States senator, congressman and legislators, and in the settlement of the prohibition issues.

There is a registration clerk at the Argus office between the hours of 8 to 12 and 1 to 5, also from 7 to 8 on Friday and Saturday evenings.

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Church News

Church of the Brethren: George F. Chemberlen, elder in charge. Third and Puente streets. Sunday-school, 10 a.m.; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; Christian Workers' meeting, 6:45; evening sermon, 7:30 p.m.; mid-week services on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Presbyterian Church: Rev. Chauncey A. Foreman, pastor. Italia and Second streets. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; Chas. A. Hale, superintendent; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; Junior C. E., 4 p.m.; C. E. Society, 6:30; evening service, 7:30; mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday morning address, "Why Am I a Presbyterian?" Join in union temperance meeting at Methodist church in evening. Special music by the quartet. C. E. topic, "What New Work Our Society Should Undertake"; leader, William Colver.

Church of the Sacred Heart (Catholic): Father M. H. Geary, priest. Church at Fifth and Center streets. Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Baptist Church: Rev. W. W. Catherwood, pastor. Second street near College. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; morning sermon, 11; Junior B.Y.P.U., 3:00 p.m.; Senior B.Y.P.U., 6:45 p.m.; evening sermon, 7:45 p.m.; mid-week services, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday morning address, "Progress." Special music. Union evening service at 7:30 in Methodist church.

Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church: Rev. H. O. Michel, pastor. Church Third and Dexter streets. Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m.; morning sermon, 10:30; Wednesday evening service 7:30.

There will be no service Sunday. The next regular service will be Oct. 15, as the pastor has been allowed three weeks vacation.

Church of the Holy Trinity: Rev. Charles T. Murphy, rector. Church at Third and Badillo streets. Holy Communion, 7:30 a.m. (also first Sunday of month, 11 a.m.) Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a.m. Evening service and sermon, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday morning sermon, "Christian Science: Its Strength and Weakness." Sunday evening, lecture-sermon, "The Apostolic Church." In addition to all the usual activities of guilds and choir, Wednesday evening next the rector will give his instruction on the Sunday-school lesson in the rectory, corner Fifth and Badillo.

Methodist Church: Rev. S. J. McConnell, pastor. College street near Citrus avenue. Sunday-school, 9:45; morning sermon, 11; Epworth League, 6:30 p.m.; evening sermon, 7:30 p.m.; mid-week-service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday morning sermon, "The Revelators of Character." Evening subject, "Prosperous California." Mrs. Frank Wheeler of San Diego will be the speaker. Good music at all of the meetings.

Christian Science Society of Covina: Woman's Club House, Center street and Citrus avenue. Sunday-school, 9:45; morning service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday evening testimonial meeting, 8:00.

Sunday morning subject: "Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?"

Christian Church: Garret W. Thompson, pastor. Park street and San Bernardino road. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; Dale Thomason, superintendent; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; C. E., 6:30; evening sermon, 7:30; mid-week services, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday morning address, "Bearing One Another's Burdens." No evening service on account of union service at Methodist church.

Covina Boy Honored For Relief Work

Alfred C. B. Fletcher Awarded Gold Medal by Comite Nationale—Now in Charge of American Relief Work in Northern France—Perfected Milk Service in Belgium.

Special honor has been conferred upon Alfred C. B. Fletcher, a graduate of the university of California and son of the Rev. Alfred Fletcher, former Episcopal rector of this city, for his work in Brussels for the Belgian relief. He was awarded a gold medal by the Comite Nationale for establishing and perfecting a milk service throughout the whole of Belgium.

News of Fletcher's distinction was received this week by his brother, John D. Fletcher of Berkeley, in a letter from Prentiss Gray, also a university of California graduate, who is associated with Fletcher in his relief work in Brussels. Gray refers to Fletcher's accomplishment as "a splendid piece of work, which brought immediate acknowledgment from the highest authorities."

Fletcher, who is well known in Covina, is a member of the 1907 class at Berkeley, a member of the Psi Upsilon fraternity and several honor societies. After leaving college he worked his way around the world, writing an interesting book on his experiences which is now being published serially by a London magazine.

When Herbert C. Hoover, in charge of American relief work in Belgium, asked for volunteers, Fletcher responded. His rise in the service has been rapid. He has just been put in charge of relief work in Northern France. His friend Gray is now assistant director in charge of Brussels.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS.

This week, we had as one of our weekly morning programs, a very instructive talk by Dr. Gowen. He spoke at length, on the possibility of going to college and working one's way through. He accompanied this with many striking illustrations which made the talk very helpful to the school.

The winners in the contest for good original yells have been announced. Lee Bashore won first prize, Wilber Speer second prize, and Don Warner third prize. The awards are three boxes of candy donated by the Pied Piper. Because of the desire to keep up the dignity of this column, it is necessary to eliminate the printing of the three winning yells. It certainly could not be in keeping, for such a variety of noises were never put together, not even at a Zulu baseball game, or a Chinese revival meeting.

Two events are scheduled for Saturday, to which the school will give its attention. A picnic given by the united student body federation is to be held in Monrovia canyon. There is also a football game set for Saturday with Fullerton high school. The trips to both will be made in the new trucks that arrived this week. The first league football game of the season will be with South Pasadena, Saturday, Oct. 14. A big crowd is expected to attend.

Misses Marie Anderson, Ruth Butler, Rosita Kerckhoff, Helen Broadwell, Lucy Wheeler and Myrtle Maxfield, all of whom are graduates of Covina high, have returned and are taking up special lines of work.

The annual jinks of the high school is to be given this year about Thanksgiving. The committee in charge has already started preparations, and they are planning on a bigger and better program than even that of last year.
—LESTER SEIB.

NORMAL SCHOOL FOOTBALLERS DEFEAT COVINA HIGH SCHOOL

Covina high school lost a football game Wednesday afternoon to the Los Angeles state normal school eleven by a score of 13 to 7. Sloan and Shaver, two members of Covina's last year's team, starred for the pedagogues.

The local boys made their one touchdown by straight football tactics, and attribute their defeat to loose playing on the defense. The Normal scores were made when a forward pass was intercepted, and when a touchdown was allowed after both teams thought time had been taken out.

The choral choir met last Friday evening in the parish hall of the Holy Trinity church. There was an unusually good attendance, and an enthusiastic practice of Spohr's "Last Judgment" resulted. This was followed by a discussion of the arts of Mendelssohn and Chopin by Miss Pearl Rebhan. She gave several piano selections from Chopin, Rev. Murphy rendering selections from Mendelssohn in contrast. The next meeting, this evening, will be a discussion of Franz Schubert. The program will be in charge of Miss Harriet Davis. She has arranged a sketch of the life and work of Schubert by Mrs. Bertha Holt, several vocal numbers by Mrs. Henry L. Marshall and Mr. Ronald Taylor, also piano and vocal numbers by Rev. Murphy.

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"A MILLION A MINUTE" AND "THE CODE OF MARCIA GRAY"

"A Million a Minute," with Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in the stellar roles, will be presented at the Star teater tonight. In this production both Mr. Bushman and Miss Bayne are seen at their best, as they are provided with roles that call for exceptional acting covering many big scenes and situations. Most of the story is laid in New York and Paris, and there are interesting glimpses of suburban life, on shipboard and in the cafes and restaurants of the two great metropolitan centers. The supporting cast includes Robert Cummings, Helen Dunbar, John Davidson, William Bailey, Charles Prince, Carl Brickert, Mary Moore, Jerome Wilson and other well known stage artists.

Tomorrow afternoon and evening Constance Collier, the celebrated English actress, will portray the character of Marcia in the Morosco photoplay, "The Code of Marcia Gray." Possessing womanly charms of face and person and talented with great histrionic powers, her rendering of Marcia, the wife of Harry Gray, is a privilege to witness. In this exacting characterization of the wife of a ruined financier, she has a big part and through her great talents carries it off splendidly.

VESTRY MEETING PLANS FOR CONGREGATIONAL COOPERATION

A very important meeting of the vestry of Holy Trinity church was held last Wednesday. A canvas of the men connected with the congregation gave over one hundred and twenty-five names. It was decided to have a parish visitation on some Sunday afternoon shortly, and give every one of these men a social call, to develop a stronger congregational feeling. The treasurer's report showed a gratifying increase in the offerings of the people, and the prospects are encouraging for the future. The men's "get-together" supper on Wednesday next was discussed.

"AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP" ORATION BY JOSEPH SCOTT

It will be of interest to the Catholics of this valley to enjoy so great a literary treat as will be theirs Sunday afternoon, Oct. 15, at 3 o'clock, when the Hon. Joseph Scott will deliver his masterful oration on "American Citizenship" in the new Greek theater in Ganesha park Pomona.

While this lecture has been arranged for by Father Geary, the minister in charge of the local Catholic church, primarily for the people of this valley, it has been found that there is no hall either in Azusa or Covina large enough to accommodate the crowds expected, hence it was deemed necessary to secure the new Greek theater, which can seat 4000 people. There will be no admission charge, and an earnest invitation is extended to adherents of all creeds and beliefs.

CITRUS GROWERS TO HEAR COL. WEINSTOCK, OCTOBER 13

Col. Harris Weinstock, state market director, will address a mass meeting of the orange and lemon growers of the San Gabriel valley, in the Woman's Club House, Covina, Friday evening, October 13, at 7:30 o'clock, on the subject of marketing.

The meeting has been arranged and is being held under the auspices of the Covina Valley Farmers' Club.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our gratitude to our many friends who so kindly expressed their sympathy and tendered their services during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. J. W. Heath,
Jesse Heath,
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jones,
Mrs. C. Heath.

BIRTHS.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davis, a boy, Sept. 29th.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
No. 33408.

Estate of JOHN C. WALTERS, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the last will and testament of John C. Walters, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix at the office of her attorneys, at 525-6-7 Bullard Block, 156 North Spring Street, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated October 7, 1916.

KATIE LOUISE WALTERS,
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of John C. Walters, deceased.
Dailey S. Stafford,
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Attorneys for Estate. 11-4

A GOOD MOTTO.

Early to bed, early to rise, cut the weeds and swat the flies; mind your own business and tell no lies; don't drink booze or deceive your wives; pay your debts and advertise; buy from men who have enterprise; keep your mouths shut, open your eyes, and you'll become healthy, wealthy and wise.—Ex.

And here's another: Early to bed, early to rise is all very well for sick folks and guys; but it makes a fellow miss all the fun till he dies and joins the stiffs that are gone to the skies. Go to bed when you please and lie at your ease, you'll die just the same of some Latin disease.